Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A coating composition comprising:

[[A]] <u>a</u> (meth) acrylic resin (A) having a hydroxyl group, which is obtained by copolymerizing a mixture having for its essential components a polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate and a different hydroxyl-group containing (meth) acrylate;

a polyisocyanate compound (B) having a plurality of isocyanate groups per molecule;

[[,]] and

a lactone polyol (C) having three or more hydroxyl groups, and wherein the average molecular weight of the lactone polyol (C) is 350 to 1500; wherein the hydroxyl group of the hydroxyl group-containing (meth) acrylate is a primary hydroxyl group, the hydroxyl number of the (meth) acrylic resin (A) is 125 to 145 mg KOH/g

and wherein the average value of the number of caprolactone repetitive units in the

polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate is 2 to 3.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Previously Presented) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate is a polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl acrylate.

- 4. (Previously Presented) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein a monomer having a cyclic backbone is contained in the monomer mixture, and the monomer having a cyclic backbone is contained at 10% by mass or less in the monomer mixture.
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Previously Presented) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the acid number of the (meth) acrylic resin (A) is 3 mg KOH/g or less.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A coated article comprising:

a material having a surface with a coating including a (meth) acrylic resin (A) having a hydroxyl group, which is obtained by copolymerizing a mixture having for its essential components a polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate and a different hydroxyl-group containing (meth) acrylate, a polyisocyanate compound (B) having a plurality of isocyanate groups, and a lactone polyol (C) having three or more hydroxyl groups per molecule;

wherein the average molecular weight of the lactone polyol (C) is 350 to 1500,

wherein the hydroxyl group of the hydroxyl group-containing (meth) acrylate is a primary hydroxyl group, the hydroxyl number of the (meth) acrylic resin (A) is 125 to 145 mg KOH/g, the average value of the number of caprolactone repetitive units in the polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate is 2 to 3 and curing to form a coated film on the surface of the coated material.

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- 8. (Previously Presented) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the isocyanate groups of the polyisocyanate compound (B) are liberated isocyanate groups.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The coated article according to claim 7, wherein the isocyanate groups of the polyisocyanate compound (B) are liberated isocyanate groups.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The <u>eoating composition coated article</u> according to claim 7, wherein the acid number of the (meth) acrylic resin (A) is 3 mg KOH/g or less.
- 11. (New) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the lactone polyol is a lactone tetraol.
- 12. (New) The coated article according to claim 7, wherein the lactone polyol is a lactone tetraol.